

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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TAGS: BY, CG, PFOR, XW, ECIN

SUBJ: BURUNDI PRESIDENT COMMENTS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

1. IN "EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW" BY REPORTED OF OFFICIAL  
ZAIRIAN PRESS AGENCY PUBLISHED HERE NOVEMBER 18 PRESIDENT  
MICOMBERO MADE TWO POINTS OF INTEREST. ASKED HOW STANDS  
BURUNDI PROPOSAL TO ENTER EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY,  
MICOMBERO REPLIED THAT BURUNDI FAVORED REGIONAL ORGANI-  
ZATIONS AS CALLED FOR IN OAU CHARTER. ADDED THAT BURUNDI  
HAS ECONOMIC TIES WITH EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY THAT IT  
MUST DEVELOP, PARTICULARLY IN TRANSPORT FIELD. HE ADDED  
THAT BURUNDI ALSO HAS SPECIAL RELATIONS IN MANY FIELDS  
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WITH ZAIRE AND RWANDA. ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT DECISION

OF RECENT RABAT SUMMIT TO DISCUSS COOPERATION BETWEEN ARAB COUNTRIES AND REST OF AFRICA, MICOMBERO SAID HE WAS PLEASED. EXPLAINED THAT IN PRESENT WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION ARAB AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAVE EVERY INTEREST IN STRENGTHENING THEIR SOLIDARITY "BY CONCRETE ACTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC FIELD".

2. COMMENT: ZAIRIAN PRESS HAS COMMENTED DIRECTLY ON NEITHER OF THESE TWO POINTS. NOR, ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN EMBASSY CONTACT, HAS MOBUTU RENEWED JUNE OFFER TO HOST ARAB-AFRICAN OIL TALKS.

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